## **Heart of Texas Workforce Development Area\*** August 2009 Heart of Texas WDA Texas Unemployed **CLF Employed** Rate **CLF Employed** Unemployed Rate Aug-09 170,016 157,309 12,707 7.5 Aug-09 12,061,355 11,079,403 981,952 8.1 12,633 Jul-09 Jul-09 170,204 157,571 7.4 12,136,607 11,138,224 998,383 8.2 164,245 8,359 11,750,624 Aug-08 155,886 5.1 Aug-08 11,129,768 620,856 5.3 **Historical Unemployment Rates** 10.0 Heart of Texas 8.0 Texas 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Aug-09 Jun-00 Jun-05 Feb-07 Feb-02 Mar-04 Aug-04 Mar-09 Jan-**Heart of Texas WDA Industry Composition Total WDA Claims** 1st Quarter 2009 Aug-09 Jul-09 Aug-08 OTY 25.0% Initial 1,148 1,315 677 471 Continued 7,404 7,278 3,894 3,510 20.0% Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th 15.0% Continued 2,810 1,687 2,771 1,123 10.0% **Texas Unemployment Insurance Claims Filed** 5.0% Aug-09 Jul-09 OTY Aug-08 Initial 98.444 112.737 68.139 30,305 0.0% Education & Health Services 1,404,113 1,340,360 Federal Local Other Services Professional & Business Services Continued 543,681 860,432 Information Natural Resources & Nonclassified Transportation & Financial Activities Manufacturing Construction Leisure & Hospitality Continued Claims for the Week of the 12th Continued 295.488 313.137 125,839 169,649 Heart of Texas WDA Average Weekly Wage Trade, <sup>7</sup> Heart of Texas WDA Qtr. Chg. Texas 1st Quarter 2009 \$669.22 -\$24.73 \$884.74 4th Quarter 2008 \$693.95 WDA OTY Chg. \$932.81 1st Quarter 2008 \$668.56 \$903.44 \$0.66 **NAICS Covered Employment Quarterly Data Size Class Employment Composition** 1st Quarter 2009 1st Quarter 2009 Change SUPER SECTOR **Employment** Quarter Year 30.000 8,270 118 470 Education & Health Services 19,524 -350 771 25,000 Federal 4,208 -85 413 20,000 Financial Activities 7,288 -402 -332 Information 1,751 -19 -125 15,000 Leisure & Hospitality 11,711 -144 375 17,579 43 143 10.000 Manufacturing 17,465 -691 -1,104 Natural Resources & Mining -135 1,750 -37 5,000 48 Nonclassified 25 64 Other Services 3,538 -57 -90 0 Professional & Business Services 10,228 -255 88 4-10-19 20-49 50-99 100-249 500-999 1,000+ State 5,302 59 175 Trade, Transportation & Utilities 23.441 -1.018 -661 Size Class TOTAL 132,119 -2,888 111 \*Counties in WDA: Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, & McLennan Available at http://www.tracer2.com/